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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Democrats Name Zehner for Sheriff and Hidlay for Jury Commissioner.

The primary election last Saturday was a very quiet one, scarcely half of the voters of the county attending.

W. P. Zehner secured the Democratic nomination for sheriff, he receiving about 1100 votes. S. C. Beagle was a close second, being only about 200 votes behind. The other candidates, Miller, Labor, and Faust, had but small following.

A. C. Hidlay was the successful candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, with Abner A. Evans not far behind. There were no other contests on the Democratic ticket.

On the Republican ticket Joseph E. Sands was named for Sheriff, and J. L. Wolverton for Jury Commissioner.

There was a hot fight among the Republicans for the control of the organization, with McKillip, Duy and Kurtz on the one side, and Yetter and Sickles against them, each of the latter working along his own lines. The fight was made on delegates to the state convention and on committeemen. W. O. Holmes and J. N. Harry, candidates of the old organization, were elected delegates, and the same faction elected a large majority of the committeemen. Diemer, the present incumbent, will be reelected county chairman without opposition.

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK.

On Monday night the graduating class of the High School presented "The College Widow" in the Columbia Theatre, to an audience that filled every seat in the house.

The play was given in a most creditable manner, and showed excellent work on the part of the trainer, Miss Swartz, and much histrionic ability on the part of some of the actors. It was highly enjoyable. C. P. Elwell's orchestra rendered a number of fine selections during the evening.

On Tuesday evening the twelfth annual contest in expression, by the Junior Class was held. An excellent program was carried out.

The prizes will be awarded to-night.

On Wednesday evening Prof. and Mrs. L. P. Sterner entertained the graduating class, the High School faculty and their wives, and the School Directors, at their home on Third street. The evening was spent in pleasant games, and a delicious supper was served, Mrs. Dodson catering.

To-night is Commencement. The salutatory will be delivered by Weston Smith and the valedictory by Arthur Walter. The balance of the program will consist of essays, poems, recitations, and music.

THE WINONAS.

The stirring up that the Town Council is giving the Winona Hose Company appears to be a well-deserved reprimand. Their cart is housed in a box stall, and their room in the Town Hall is in an unspeakable condition. They scarely ever muster enough men on a parade to make a respectable showing.

The council has called them to account, and they will have to show cause why the town appropriation shall not be stopped.

There was a time when the Winonas were the pride of the town. It is not so now. Boys, get busy.

FOR COUNTY ROADS.

State Highway Appropriation fixed at $13,554.

In the apportionment of the State Highway appropriation among the counties of the State, Columbia County receives $13,554.

This money is apportioned among counties on the basis of the number of miles of public roads in each. It is to be expended under the act of 1903, which provides that the State shall pay three-fourths of the cost of constructing state roads and county and township each one-eighth.

The recent Legislature appropriated $1,000,000 a year for the next two years for State road building, which is $500,000 a year less than granted two years ago. Of this amount ten per cent. is reserved for maintenance of State roads already built, and the remaining $500,000 is to be distributed among the counties as they petition for State roads.

In addition to the distribution just completed, the counties that used all the State appropriation last year will receive their proportionate share of all available state money that was not used by the other counties. This later distribution has not as yet been made.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following are the members of the High School class that graduate tonight:

Classical Course—Henry Weston Smith, Mary Ellen Shambach, Herman Daniel Deihl.

English Course — Elmer Joel Herring, Laura Marie Hartzell, Florence Ella DeWitt, Marian Elizabeth Mauser, Paul Zaner Hess, Geraldine Irene Hetler, Stephen Kuhn Wells, J. Gilbert Henrie.

Normal Course—Mary Margaret Ohl, Elizabeth Marie Ferguson, Emma Pauline Sharpless, Elizabeth Ruth Eves, Nola Clorene Pegg, Elizabeth Jane Robbins.

Commercial Course—Arthur Leroy Walter, Edward Everett Hippensteel, Edward Paul Reaser, Donald Fisher Ikeler, Dorothy May Giger, Charles Mellick White, Carolyn Ella Hower, Jean Elizabeth Richard, Jacob Ralph Brobst, Edna Charlotte George, Bion Righter Hagenbuch, Hurley Elisha Walter, Grace Elva Cook. Isaac John Smith.

WILL STUDY FOR OPERA.

Miss Laura, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Grant Herring, according to a New York dispatch, will leave Vassar College, where she has been for the past two years, and will take a three years course of study in voice culture, with the intention of going into grand opera. She has a contralto voice of fine capabilities.

SHERIFF SALE ADJOURNED.

The sheriff sale of the farm of Wm. C. Robinson and Laura Robinson in Scott Township, one of the most valuable farms in Columbia County, and a valuable residence in the village of Espy, has been adjourned to Saturday, June 12th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

GARMAN FOR JUDGE.

John M. Garman Esq., of Nanticoke, well known in this town, was nominated for Judge in Luzerne County on Saturday, receiving both the Democratic and Republican nominations, over Judge Halsey, the present incumbent.

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DANIEL BROBST.

Daniel Brobst, a widely known and aged citizen, and a native of Montour county, died Friday at the home of his daughter near Bloomsburg.

The deceased was aged 86 years. He was born and raised in Frosty valley. For thirty years he followed the trade of a shoemaker at the cross roads at Kaseville, retiring some fifteen years ago, since which time he has been living with his children.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter: Stinson, Edward, Benjamin and Martin, all of Hemlock township, Columbia county, and Mrs. Marietta Gulliver, of near Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, meeting at the home of Mrs. Gulliver. Services were conducted in Straub's church of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in in the cemetery adjoining.

RACES ON SATURDAY.

Plans have about been completed by A. N. Yost, secretary of the newly formed Bloomsburg driving club, for the first matinee races, which will be held on the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon. They promise to be largely attended.

Four races, with local horses, and horses now being trained upon the fair grounds will be run. There will be everything that will be good in horse racing and the lovers of the "Sport of Kings" are promised a great afternoon's pleasure.

The racing will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock. George S. Hall, of town, will likely be the official starter, and the judges will be selected from the membership of the club.

It is also likely that the Citizens' band will furnish music for the occasion.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The graduating class of the Bloomsburg High School attended St. Paul's Church last Sunday evening, and listened to an able sermon by the rector, Rev. J. W. Diggles.

At the opening of the service the procession marched from the Parish House into the church. It included the teachers, school directors, class of 1909, the vested choir, and the rector.

The church was decorated with flowers, and a large congregation was present.

BOUGHT McHENRY HOUSE.

Harry P. Aurand of Berwick has purchased the McHenry House at Benton, from Adam Morey. He will assume the management of the house as soon as the license is transferred.

Mr. Aurand is a son of the late George Aurand who for many years conducted the Central Hotel in this town.

STARTED FOR EUROPE.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Law, Mrs. James Magee of this town, and Mrs. Geiger of Shippensburg sailed from New York on Wednesday on the Lusitania, for England. They will be gone seven weeks.

CHANGE IN TROLLEY CARS.

A change in the method of running cars on the Columbia Light, Power & Railways Co., lines went into effect Tuesday.

Cars coming in from Catawissa now run down Market, out Fifth, up East and down Main street. They connect with cars going to Berwick at East and Fifth streets and with cars going to Danville at the Square. By this arrangement passengers living on Market or Fifth streets desiring to take the Berwick car will not need to walk up to Main street, but will take the Catawissa car and transfer at East and Fifth street.

In the same way passengers living on East or Main streets and desiring to take the Danville car will take Catawissa car and transfer at Market Square.

WILLIAM KRESSLER.

After an illness of several months with paralysis, William Kressler died last Friday at his home in Scott township, aged 78 years, 6 months and 17 days. Most of his life was engaged in farming, until about ten years ago.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: John Kressler, of Nanticoke; Harvey Kressler, of Berwick; Elmer Kressler, of Moosic; and George Kressler, of Fernville; also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of town; George W. Kressler, Joseph F. Kressler and Rutter Kressler, of Light Street Road.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JUNIOR CONTEST.

The Junior contest in recitation took place at the Normal School last Saturday evening. A good sized audience was present. Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, $15 set of books, to Ethel Hower; second prize, $10 set of books, to George B. Landis; third prize, $5 set of books, Hazel Hartman.

BANQUETTED BASE BALL TEAM.

Prof. and Mrs L. P. Sterner delightfully entertained the High School base ball team at their home on Third street last Friday evening. A delicious supper was served, and entertaining speeches were made by Profs. Frank, Johnson, Sterner, Captain Brown, Manager White and others.

NEW A. M. E. PASTOR.

Rev. W. H. Spears of Phillipsburg has been appointed pastor of the Bloomsburg A. M. E. Church, to succeed Rev. J. O'Brient recently deceased. The appointment was made by Presiding Elder W. H. Anderson D. D. of the Pittsburg district.

PATENT GRANTED.

Through the agency of C. A. Snow & Co. of Washington, D. C. a patent for a nut-lock has been granted to F. E. Mensinger, of Mainville.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Mr. Charles Housenick and Miss Vera Hemingway has been announced.

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TRUTHFUL JONAS EXPLORES WHALES

Poetical Tar Makes a Trip Into the Interior and Corroborates Tale of Jonah

PROCURES SOME INSIDE FACTS

Pink Pajamas Bearing the Letter "J" Prove the Scriptural Character was Previous a Tenant—Evicted Eventually and Picked Up by His Mates.

Savannah, Ga.—If higher critics must expose the myths in Holy Writ they'd better make another guess before they think they're it. For yesterday, when Jonas Horne, of the barkentine Belle White, had heard a parson say the tale of Jonah wasn't right he left his new without a word and went away from there. He said he couldn't stand to hear a lie right after prayer.

"It's downright sacrilege," he said, "the way these parsons talk. The truth, my boy, should aye prevail—it's a winner in a walk. It happens I was swallowed once by the very selfsame whale that swallowed Jonah. (Have a drink?) This ain't no phoney tale. And being swallowed thus I found good evidence inside, that the Jonah story was O. K. and that the parson lied.

"I was just a youngster at the time, a greenhorn on a whaler, but thought I knew most everything, just like your brand new sailor. Our ship, the Molly Brown, one day was bein' put about to start for home when up aloft the lookout gave a shout:—

"'A whale as big as Noah's ark! Great fish hooks, pipe the spout!'

"We dropped the boats and started out to get him mighty quick. We pulled to windward, sneaking down upon him nice and slick. Old Jerry threw the harpoon in and then we pulled away. And was there somethin' doin'? Well, maybe. Somethin' gay!

"I was standin' at the tiller, thinkin' I was mighty big, when Mr. Whale shoots up beneath and gives our boat a dig. I landed head down in the drink, and, feelin, quite romantic, I tried to yell goodby; instead, I swallowed some Atlantic. I feels a sort of suction then, and—gee, it turned me cold I knew that I was on my way into critter's hold.

Then came a bump, and then kerunk! But nothin' couldn't stop us. I knew as I went by that bump it was his epiglottis. At last I hove to in a place that was as dark as night. I sat awhile to catch my wind and get my bearing right. A funny roar was in my ears, like tons of rushin' water; which meant, thought I, we're travelin' much faster than we'd oughter. I tried to get upon my feet, but every time I rose that durned fish turned a corner quick and tosed me on my nose. Then when I tried to fool that whale by risn' slow and soft, I'd no more got me half way up when the bloomin' monster coughed.

"It threw me, cussin', on my face, and then I feels within my fingers' grasp a bottle that I knew must carry gin! I pulled a match and tallow dip from out my starboard boot, and, lightin' up, set out to make a search for further loot. And when I takes a careful squint at where I found the flask, I spies a pair of sandal shoes. Now, sonny, let me ask:—What was them sandals doin' there, in the inwards of that whale? And how about that pint of gin? It plainly showed the tale of Jonah's bein' swallowed by a whale was surely true, and that the whale that swallowed him had taken me in too.

"I'm from Missouri when I hear theology expounded, but as for them there Bible tales, I guess that they're well founded. For facts is facts, and when I'd made another find that day of a pair of pink pajamas labelled with the letter 'J' I knew that Jonah was no fake, but truthful to the core, and that I stood where he had stood ten thousand years before.

"I was sittin' feelin' peevish, like a martyr in a pit, when somethin' happened sudden and the critter threw a fit. My light went out, and holy smoke! the very next I knew I was shooting through his thorax at a rate I call skidoo. I must have disagreed with him the way he chucked me out. I came a-bobbin' through the waves and took a look about. I was tickled when I noticed that my mates was close at hand. They picked me up and every man just cheered to beat the band.

"Now, any one who don't believe the Jonah story's true can come to me. (Well, I don't mind. I'll have another too)."

VOICE AT OWN FUNERAL.

Clergyman Makes Phonograph Records for Use at His Grave.

Fairfield, Ill.—The Rev. Daniel Bassett Leach, an aged clergyman of Bone Gap, near here, was told that he was going to die. He asked that his graphones be brought to his bedside. Into the machine the venerable pastor talked. Besides an address he spoke some prayers and a benediction.

When Mr. Leach had finished he had the records repeated. Then he asked that they be used at his funeral. His relatives assented, and this his relatives, congregation and friends heard his own voice as they stood beside his grave. Mr. Leach was born in Orange County, N. Y.

WATERPROOFING MATCHES.

Simple Method That May Be of Use to Campers.

Perhaps some of your readers would be interested to know that I have found a simple, inexpensive way to waterproof matches.

Into some melted paraffin (care being taken that it was as cool as possible) I dipped a few ordinary parlor matches. After withdrawing them and allowing them to cool it was found that they scratched almost as easily as before being coated with the wax. Several were held under water for six or seven hours and all of them lighted as easily as before immersion. When the match is scratched the paraffine is first rubbed off and the match lights in the usual way.

Matches treated as above would be very useful on camping or canoeing trips, as they do not absorb moisture. Since more rubbing is required to light them than the ordinary match, it would be practically impossible to set them on fire by accidental dropping.—Scientific American.

French "Tommies" and Their Bread.

The little loaves of bread supplied to the French soldier have from time immemorial been known by the name of "boules de son" (literally "bran balls"). Their origin dates back to the First Republic. In the Middle Ages the French "Tommy Atkins" received no rations, and had to depend on what he could get from the enemy. At a later date a commissariat department was created, and the soldier was allowed two loaves, of twelve ounces, per diem. In 1790 the troops received free rations of bread without any deduction from their pay. This bread contained a little flour, but bran predominated—hence the name, "bran balls." In 1870 it was decided to supply bread made of flour only, but the loaves continued to retain their old name. Now the "boule de son" is about to disappear absolutely, and the "braves soldats" will henceforth have bread lighter and more nourishing than hitherto.

A Busy Joy.

The diminutive office boy had worked hard on a "salary" of three dollars a week. He was a subdued little chap, faithful and quiet. Finally, however, he plucked up courage enough to ask for an increase. A writer in the Kansas City Star tells the tale.

"How much more would you like?" inquired his employer.

"Well," answered the lad, "I don't think that two dollars more a week would be too much."

"You are a rather small boy to be earning five dollars a week."

"I suppose I am," he replied. "I know I'm small for my age, but to tell the truth, since I've worked here I've been so busy I haven't had time to grow."

He got the "raise."

Blood Temperature of Athletes.

Professor Flack of the London College Hospital, records some curious observations on the blood temperature of runners. The normal blood temperature in man is about 98.11 degrees Fahrenheit. A young man, after a run of 200 yards, showed a temperature of 100.76 degrees; another a temperature of 100.94 degrees; third a temperature of 102.2 degrees after a run of half a mile. A mile run produced an internal temperature of 102.8 degrees with one athlete and 103.6 degrees with another. After a three-mile run one young man had a temperature of 105 degrees. But this runner's normal blood temperature was 101 degrees, although he was in perfect health.

Queer Side Line.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter, at night, and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot, which makes the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil.

Sky Signs.

Whether clear or cloudy, a rosy sunset presages fine weather. A sickly looking, greenish hue, wind and rain. A dark or Indian red, rain. A red sky in the morning, bad weather or much wind; perhaps rain. A gray sky in the morning, fine weather. A high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon, distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible or raised by refraction, and what is called a good "hearing day," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind.

Don't Snub Children.

Children love to be treated with courtesy and respect. They resent having their opinions and sentiments snubbed, and parents might learn a good deal from them and about them if they would encourage them to talk more freely of all they think and feel. We are hardened by the gathering years, and we have lost our keenest sense of what is the very truest and the very best. The contact of a child's mind with its pure vision is like a message straight from God.

To Break Up Tipping in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa—The Committee on rules in the lower house has made a rule prohibiting tipping employees, including committee clerks.

ALL HIS CHICKS GET DRUNK

Farmer Discovers Barnyard Speakeasy After Roosters Hiccough and Will Give the Gold Cure.

Livingston, N. J.—Jacob Foos, a farmer of this place, is seeking a gold cure for his chickens. Thirty Plymouth Rocks in his barnyard have become inebriates.

A week ago Foos placed an old whisky barrel, with an end knocked out, in an open space near the henhouse as a shelter for a hen with a brood of little chicks that had been hatched out early. When the sun became hot the hen retired to the barrel with her brood. After a few days Foos observed that every chicken in his barnyard seemed to be in a half stupor—even the young chicks. The roosters went about the yard crowing in a hiccoughly way, and the hens clucked in hoarse, guttural tones.

Foos was puzzled and he called in W. F. Merrill, a veterinarian, who inspected the coops and found nothing wrong. Then he examined the barrel. One sniff at the air of the interior enlightened him.

"The chickens are drunk," Merrill said. Then he explained to Foos that the whiskey barrel, which had been in a damp cellar all winter, had been affected by the sun, which brought the alcohol out of the wood. The hen that picked at the wood first must have communicated the secret to the other fowl, and all became visitors to the barnyard "speak-easy."

Foos thought an easy solution of the difficulty would be to burn the whiskey barrel. This he did, but the craving for drink had become too strong in the chickens. An old rooster, with the instinct of a confirmed toper, found his way to an improvised silo where Foos kept a supply of malt which he buys from a brewery to feed his cattle. This proved a substitute for the whisky barrel, and soon all the chickens were clustered about the silo, devouring the malt. Foos has shut the chickens off from their new form of dissipation, but fears that unless he breaks them of the habit they will wander off the farm in quest of strong drink.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE INSURGENTS

VICTOR MURDOCK, OF KANSAS.

Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, who led the onslaught of the Republicans in Congress against the iron rule of Speaker Joe Cannon, has arrived at fame and is now in great demand throughout the country as a speaker and lecturer.

HAMMER SAVES A MAN'S EYE.

Doctor Uses Its Magnetic Property to Draw Out a Steel Splinter.

St. Louis, Mo.—Armed only with a 10-cent tack hammer, Dr. G. C. Eggers of Clayton performed an extremely delicate surgical operation that saved for George Schmieder the sight of one of his eyes. A steel splinter an eighth of an inch long was removed from the affected optic. Dr. Eggers skimmed over the surface of the eyeball with the blunt end of the hammer. This skimming operation was continued without cessation for nearly half an hour. Suddenly the sufferer felt twings of pain.

"You've got it, doctor," he exclaimed joyfully.

On the hammer's end clung the steel splinter, drawn from the tissue of the eye by the magnetized head of the hammer.

FAMOUS TREE IS HURT.

Michael Angelo's Cypress, 350 Years Old, Injured by Storm.

Rome, Italy.—A terrific storm broke over Rome, doing considerable damage to property and causing the death of one person.

The roof of the railroad station was partially destroyed. A portion of the roof, in falling, tore off the top of the Michael Angelo cypress in the court of the Church of Santa Maria Angeli.

This tree is supposed to have been planted three hundred and fifty years ago by the famous sculptor and painter whose name it bears.

BEETLES IN BIRDS' NESTS.

New Region for the Efforts of Bug Collectors.

In the Entomologists' Monthly Magazine Mr. N. H. Joy indicates an apparently little explored region for "rare" beetles. Having last year obtained various species looked upon as rare by collectors in birds' nests, Mr. Joy was led to doubt the genuine rarity of these species. He further concluded that if the nests of our familiar birds and mamals were carefully searched many species of beetle might cease to be labeled rare in the records of entomology. Mr. Joy has put his theory to the test, and finds that birds' nests are productive of many rare and interesting beetles. And in searching the nests of smaller British mamals this enthusiastic collector has been even more successful. Is it not even possible that when such situations are more carefully and exhaustively searched new species of beetle may reward the collector?

Stone Ships.

Eleven years ago an Italian engineer made a boat of artificial stone or cement which excited much interest. It was an excellent boat, and is yet in use. The framework, of light iron rods, was covered with a metallic trellis, and then coats of cement were applied, inside and out, to form the hull. It proved surprisingly resistent to shocks. Since then the same engineer, Gabellini, has made many more "stone" boats, of various forms, and among them a barge, about 54 feet long and between 17 and 18 feet broad, which for several years has been employed for carrying coal in the harbor of Genoa. He also makes pontoons of the same material, which have been used to replace wooden pontoons on the Po. The material lasts better even than iron, and is not attacked by salt water.—Youth's Companion.

Health and Beauty.

Never visit a sick person with an empty stomach, especially if the complaint be contagious, as this disposes the system more readily to receive the contagion.

A Scotch teacher gave this advice to her pupils "If you have cholera or Scarlet fever in the house, put some onions under the bed, and they will sweep away the disease."

Years ago when the cholera raged through London, the onion proved of value. It was noted that in the most unsanitary district, they were exempt from the disease, being Italians and great onion eaters, and in their homes had strings of onions suspended across the ceiling. The opinion is said to be a powerful antidote against disease.

The Ape and Primitive Man.

Mr. S. P. Verner points out that the recent discovery of the chimpanzee in a part of Africa where it had not been known to exist enable us to define a few regions where the gorilla, the chimpanzee and the pygmies exist in conditions suggestive of the possibility of discovering the fossils of their ancestry in good preservation. The pygmies are now known to have existed practically in suit for 3,000 years, and it is probable, Mr. Verner thinks, that the two great anthropoids may have been there for as great or a greater, length of time. He is trying to indicate localities of limited area in which the likelihood of discovering the fossils mentioned is very great.

The Periscope.

Under this name Commandant Soulie de Cenac of the French Legion of Honor has designed a pince-nez, or eye-glass, which enables the wearer to see at the same time on all sides, and even behind. This is ingeniously effected by means of reflections. At the same time the glasses are so constructed as to correct myopia, and other errors of vision. A use for the instrument that the inventor did not think of has been revealed to him by deaf persons employing it. They say that it increases their safety by enbling them to perceive the approach of dangers of which their ears give them no warning.

Lightning and Petroleum.

At the beginning of September some of the petroleum wells fired by a violent thunder-storm near the end of June at Boryslaw, Galicia, were still burning, like torch flames 40 or 50 feet in height. It is said that not less 5 wells are struck by lightning every year at Boryslaw, the cause being ascribed to the obligatory use of sheet iron coverings for all the installations The iron surfaces communicate with the system of metallic tubes, thus forming, during a thunder-storm, a sort of Leyden jar, which provokes lightning strokes.

World's Sugar Production.

It is estimated that the total production of sugar throughout the world is about 2,000,000 tons per annum. Of this quantity nine-tenths are afforded by the sugar cane, 25,000,000 tons of which are required to produce the above quantity of cane sugar. The average of saccharine matter in the ripe West Indian sugar cane is from 18 to 21 per cent., of which only 8 per cent. is available to commerce. The total value of the sugar in the cane, if it could be extracted, would be about $230,000,000, but one-half is lost in the process of manufacture.

Why She Declined.

"Really, said the stylish lady, enthusiastically, to her friend, "it is worth while to see the wonderful display of rhododendrons." "Is it?" replied her friend, languidly; "I like to look at the great big clumsy beasts, too; but it always smells so unpleasantly around the cages."

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Egg Production.

AUTHORITIES DIFFER VERY WIDELY AS TO ITS VALUE.

One Bureau Says it is $300,000,000 and the Agriculture Dept. Says $600,000,000.

The full importance of the egg industry of the United States can be realized only by consulting the official statistics, and the attention given the matter is evidence of the government's watchfulness over all the factors that contribute to national prosperity. According to the census of 1900 the production of eggs in this country was 1,293,662,433 dozens, or about seventeen dozens per capita. The value of the egg crop that year was placed at $300,000,000. But the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington places the annual egg output of the present time at $600,000,000. It appears from this that there has been an increase both in the number of eggs produced and in the average price of the "hen fruit." The hen gets busy in every part of this great and glorious union, but some sections are more given to egg production than others. Iowa is the leading state in this industry, having turned out 99 621,920 dozens in 1900, and is keeping up the good work. Ohio, Missouri and several other states are not far behind. Egg packing is carried on extensively in Iowa, and not long since an order was placed there for fifty-one carloads of eggs, to be delivered in Seattle during the coming exposition and paid for at the price prevailing at the time of delivery. That means 336 tons of eggs, and an estimate puts the probable value of the consignment at $122,000. How many of the 7,344,000 eggs will be passed off to patrons of the big show as "strictly fresh" is, of course, a matter about which exact information is not forthcoming. Still, the cold storage egg of modern commerce is not always bad. Nor, on the other hand, is it without exception surperlatively good. And certainly the hens are not at fault in that direction.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

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The Peanut Crop.

Last Year's Product Was Valued at $12,000,000.

The agricultural department has just issued a bulletin in which the plebian peanut is made the subject, in which it is shown that this boon companion of popcorn, candy and red lemonade made a crop last year which was worth $12,000,000. Few indeed of the people who devour the peanut know about the whenceness of its coming or the process of its growing. They know they can buy the little fellows raw, parched, or salted at almost every street corner, and that they are one of the items on the circus grounds, but they don't know much more about peanuts. The truth of the matter is that no one knows whence the peanut did come. There are several allied species of the plant in Brazil and it seems quite likely that the common peanut originally came from tropical Central America. It at first came into the United States during the earlier days of the colonies, but did not rise to the point of popularity where they could be counted on as a commercial factor until 1870. It is now raised principally in the Southern states, and will grow on almost any farm where there is a light sandy soil with plenty of lime and a little iron in it. It is planted at about the same time corn is, and is put into the ground in much the same way, in rows thirty to thirty-six inches apart, and the plants from seven to nine inches apart. The nuts grow under ground and are dug as a rule before the first frost. The vines are valuable as fodder. From the farm the peanuts go to the factory, where they are brushed, cleaned and bagged, and when they leave the place are ready for use. They are shipped for roasting purposes or ground up, the oil extracted, and the pulp made into butter. This method of treating the nut is recent, but the oil is valuable for cooking purposes, and it is also used in making cakes and candies. Botanically the peanut belongs to the same group of plants as do beans and peas, and properly speaking the peanut is a pea, rather than a nut, the term "nut" having been applied on account of the flavor. The "goober" is growing more and more popular every year, and esthetic indeed must be the crowd wherein the crunch of the peanut does not break upon the silence or mingle with the other sounds.

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Lion Hunting Tame.

Dr. Seaman Declares Roosevelt Runs Little Risk.

Dr. Louis L. Seaman, of New York, who returned last week by the Lusitania from a hunting trip in Africa, in the same region that Mr. Roosevelt will traverse, has little patience with the talk that some travelers have indulged in concerning the dangers the former President will run.

"A lion stands no chance at all," said Dr. Seaman. "Before the hunters get a shot at him, he has been chased by the beaters until he is so winded that there is little harm left in him. For the most part, African hunting is about as thrilling as in an English park.

"The one real danger is the tsetse fly in the lowlands."

Dr. Seaman is a friend of the former President and was at the dinner given in honor of Mr. Roosevelt at Mombasa on April 21.

Will Give The Facts.

For years it has been the policy of the railroad companies to maintain a reserved reticence in regard to facts concerning any accident which might occur on their system but recognizing the fact that the day has come when the public demands the most complete and explicit facts in regard to any happening the Pennsylvania railroad company last week put forth a promulgation that in the future every effort possible would be made upon the part of the company to give full details of any accident or happening of interest which may occur on its road. All officers of the company at every station of importance will be instructed to give facts to both press and public as soon as possible.

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Passing of Wedding Rings.

"Perhaps because rings as simple ornaments are so completely out of fashion few married women wear the symbolic gold band at present," said a fashionable New York manicurist the other day. "Of the several dozen patrons who frequent our establishment in the busy season every day not one in six or seven of the married matrons is so distinguished. The fragile looking circle which of past years has gradually been losing something of its solidity is carefully preserved no doubt with other interesting souvenirs and keepsakes. It is seldom worn."

To Extract a Splinter.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.

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The White Death.

One of the most curious of the natural phenomena peculiar to the Rocky mountains is the mysterious storm known to the Indians as "the white death."

Not many years ago a party of three women and two men were crossing a part of Colorado in a wagon during the month of February. It was a delightful morning, very frosty, but with brilliant sunshine, and the atmosphere as clear as crystal.

Suddenly one of the women put her hand to her face and said that she had been stung; then other members of the party did the same thing, but no insect could possibly live in that temperature.

A moment later they noticed that the distant mountains were disappearing behind a cloud of mist, a most unusual thing for that time of year. They drove on and in a few minutes a gentle wind began to blow and the air became filled with fine particles of something that scintillated like diamond dust in the sunshine.

Still they drove on until they came to a cabin, where a man signalled them to stop. With his head all muffled up he rushed out and handed the driver a piece of paper on which was written:

"Come into the house quickly or the storm will kill all of you. Don't talk outside here."

No time was lost in getting inside and putting the horses under cover, but in less than an hour the whole party was seized with violent coughs and fever, and before the next morning one of the women had died with all the symptoms of pneumonia. The others managed to pull through after long illnesses.

Scientists call this phenomena frozen fog, but whence it comes has not at present been traced.

They Worked on Benches.

The dignified dame was not really English, but she had mastered the dialect to some extent.

"My nevvew 'Erbert," she said, "wants to marry a school teacher! Fawncy! A person who works for a living! To be sure, now that I think of it, that is not always a disgrace. You, my dear, write for the press now and then, I am told, but you don't 'ave to, you know. That is different."

"Yes," replied the young person to whom she was speaking, "but I may be said to have inherited a tendency to work. My father and grandfather both worked for a living, and they were not allowed even the luxury of a chair to sit on. They worked on benches."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the dignified dame, greatly shocked. "What did they—ah—work at?"

"Well, my father was a judge of the superior court, and my grandfather was one of the justices of the United States supreme court."

Directions for Amateurs.

A writer in the Munich Jugend has published five signs which should be helpful to all who have to criticise pictures.

1. If the artist paints the sky gray and the grass black, he belongs to the good old classical school.
2. If he paints the sky blue and the grass green, he is a realist.
3. If he paints the sky green, and the grass blue, he is an impressionist.
4. If he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple, he is a colorist.
5. If he paints the sky black and the grass red, he shows possession of great decorative talent.

Japan's Railroad Extensions.

The Japanese government intends to spend $75,000,000 during the next five years on railway construction and equipment. Among other items, appropriations are made for doubling 830 miles of track, and for constructing 900 locomotives, 1,000 passenger cars, and 19,000 freight cars.

The Weather and the Shoe Trade.

As long as the ground is dry the old shoes do not show their hidden weaknesses and defects, but let a heavy, cold rain or even a slight snow fall arrive, and then the almost invisible cracks in the uppers and the worn places in the soles will prove their pregnability, and the rush to the shoe store will amount almost to an invasion.

A Formula.

Right ideas, backed by persistence and promulgated at psychological moments, will gain a foothold and become a great force for good, no matter how determined may be the opposition.—Detroit News

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT June 1 1904, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, *11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7:30 a. m.

¶From Power House.
*Saturday night only.
†P. R. R. Connection.

WM. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect Feb'y 1st, 1908, 12:05 a.m

NORTHWARD.

	A.M. †	P.M. †	P.M. †	A.M.
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 25
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 56	7 06
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 08	7 46
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 18	8 10
Edsons	f10 02	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 24
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	f7 38	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M. †	A.M. †	P.M.	A.M. ‡	A.M. †
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 35
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 40
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	....
Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 05
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 26
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 06
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 25
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 41
Paper Mill	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 47
Bloom. P & R	...	...	...	8.25	2 11
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8.30	2 11

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RATES

From New York	$60.00	From Baltimore	$55.15
From Philadelphia	57.40	From Washington	55.15

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Tickets sold August 3 to 6, good returning to reach original starting point thirty days from date of sale.

RATES

From New York	$67.40	From Baltimore	$62.55
From Philadelphia	64.80	From Washington	62.55

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Tickets sold June 23 to July 9, good returning until October 31, inclusive, 1909.

RATES

From New York	$92.50	From Baltimore	$85.40
From Philadelphia	89.90	From Washington	85.40

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Tickets good going or returning via Portland will be sold at $14.75 higher than above fares from New York and Philadelphia, and at $16.35 higher from Baltimore and Washington.

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RATES

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High Tariff Prices.

Some of the quoted prices for the ordinary necessities leave no room for doubt that these are soaring higher than ever before, except in war times. And that applies not only to meat products, but to virtually everything.

It is readily realized how heavily the burden of increased values in necessities of life falls upon the poor man, particularly just at this time, when the country is emerging from a long period of business depression. The cost of living has advanced immeasurably, and the mill worker, the mechanic, the laborer, returning to his toil after the lean period, finds that it requires more than he can earn to supply his meager table, to pay his rent and keep his little family in decent clothing.

And what are our lawmakers in Washington doing to lighten the burden? Are Aldrich & company devoting their attention exclusively to reducing the indirect taxation which the consumer of limited resources finds it so difficult to meet? Are they, in fact, giving the slightest thought to a matter that vitally concerns 85 or 90 per cent. of the consumers of the country? Are they not rather concocting schemes to keep the tariff on food and clothing as high as possible, in order to "protect" the American workingman? What a farce this pose of the standpatters would be if it were not so wickedly contemptible. — *Pittsburg Post.*

Named for Midshipman.

T. T. Bower, a member of the senior class of the Danville high school, has been nominated for the position of midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

The young man named by Congressman McHenry as principal candidate for midshipman, was a resident of Sullivan county. Mr. Bower was nominated as an alternate.

The naval department advises Congressman McHenry that the young man named as principal candidate for the position took the mental examination but that his markings were not quite high enough to render him eligible for appointment as midshipman.

These facts are duly explained in a letter to Mr. Bower written by Congressman McHenry.

It appears that the young man named as second alternate was to have reported for examination on April 20th, but failed to do so and offered no explanation as to why he did not.

The young man named as third alternate withdrew at the last moment when it was too late to appoint another, hence no third alternate was nominated.

As indicated by the above Mr. Bower is left first and alone for the appointment in the sixteenth congressional district. Therefore, if his mental and physical examination prove satisfactory, he will be sworn in as midshipman at the naval academy.

Would Bring Penn's Body Here.

Congressman Palmer Plans to Disinter Remains.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the six members of the house of representatives affiliated with the Friends, is planning a movement to have the United States bring the coffin containing all that is mortal of William Penn to this country and have it interred on the banks of the Delaware.

The suggestion was made to Mr. Palmer recently by a constituent, who is a Friend, and who believes that the time is now opportune for such action. The body of Penn now reposes in a practically abandoned cemetery in Buckinghamshire, England, and considering his distinguished career, is not appropriately marked.

Mr. Palmer contemplates going about the business in a practical way and intends to submit the proposition to the president and ascertain his views, and, if it is possible, get the support of Mr. Taft. It is also his purpose to enlist the aid of Secretary Knox in the movement. The removal of Penn's body will have as a precedent the action taken by this government in disinterring the body of John Paul Jones from a cemetery in Paris and its reburial at Annapolis.

The movement is regarded as opportune at this time in view of the fact that the Friends have a larger representation in congress at this session than they have had in half a century or more.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1909.

In the estimation of Democratic Senators who are studying the tariff, the determination of the Republicans to maintain the increased duties on meats of all description, both fresh and cured, constitutes one of the most striking anomalies of the protective policy. In their defense of the policy of protection almost every Republican Senator has referred to the necessity of maintaining the existing "high standard of living" of the American workingman. Many have devoted pages of the Congressional Record to this argument. When asked wherein lies the chief difference between the standard American laborers, both skilled and unskilled, and similar workmen abroad, they invariably reply with an elaboration of the difference to be found in the tables of the two classes, maintaining that meat is served on the table of the American twice or thrice as often as on that of his fellow workmen in foreign countries. And yet these same Republicans refuse absolutely to recognize that by increasing duties on meats they are not only adding millions to the profits of the beef trust, but are precipitating a situation precisely similar to that abroad. In the estimation of a number of Democrats with whom your correspondent has talked on the effect of the Aldrich bill, if enacted as it now stands, will be to drive meat off of the tables of a large percentage of American workingmen in the near future. Asked why they do not make a more vigorous fight for the reduction of these duties, the Democrats maintain that they are perfectly helpless in the matter, that Mr. Aldrich and his associates are in complete control of the situation in the Senate, and that it is useless for any Democrat or group of Democrats to undertake to secure reductions in any schedule decided upon by the Finance Committee. In this connection, however, the remarks of a Republican member of the Finance Committee, while not perhaps to be taken at their face value, are of interest.

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To a New England member of the Finance Committee your correspondent put this question, "Are not the Democratic Senators peculiarly helpless in this tariff debate, and if so, what is the reason"? The Republican replied, "Our Democratic friends can accomplish nothing because they are so badly divided among themselves. Practically every one of them has some special industry for which he wishes above all else to secure protection. Brother Aldrich is nobody's fool and he has felt out the aims of his opponents and knows so well how to play one against the other that throughout this debate there has not been a single instance where the Democrats have all voted one way. It is simply the old story of a house divided against itself and of statesmen who place personal and local interests above party zeal and national welfare". Of course that is a partisan arraignment and must be accepted with due allowance for the narrowness of the New England viewpoint Nevertheless it contains an element of truth which is worthy the serious consideration of every Democrat.

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No member of the Taft cabinet entered upon his term of service confronted by a more perplexing situation and harassed by more difficulties than George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy. Nevertheless Mr. Meyer has not only the courage of his convictions, but the temerity of a Roosevelt. With the staff versus line controversy still at white heat, Secretary Meyer has had the audacity boldly to defy Cupid and practically to issue an order forbidding the young god to aim a single dart at the hearts of Uncle Sam's middies. A heartless predecessor of the present Secretary long ago forbade Midshipmen to marry during the four years' term at Annapolis, but Secretary Meyer has added two years to the proscribed time and forbids matrimony prior to the time when the midshipman receives his first promotion and becomes an ensign. The moral effect of this order will doubtless be beneficial, but should any midddy have the courage to violate it and be solemnly arraigned before a court martial charged with the grave offense of having taken unto himself a wedded wife it is a question how long the order would stand the ridicule of an unfeeling press.

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Secretary Meyer's prohibition against the marriage of Midshipmen recalls an incident which occurred a number of years ago when a paragraph was added to the Navy regulations instructing officers that they must not permit their wives, or other members of their families, to travel from place to place and thus meet them at every port where their squadron cast anchor. Soon after the order was issued the Secretary of the Navy received a communication from an officer, now an Admiral on the retired list. It read somewhat as follows: "I have the honor to report that my wife Tabatha Blank, in direct violation of Naval Regulation No.——, and in wilful insubordination to the order of the Secretary of the Navy, persists in following me about from place to place, and meeting me at every port where my ship casts anchor".

The Dedication at the Orphanage.

Will Be An Interesting Event for Odd Fellows, at Sunbury on Thursday, June 17.

Bloomsburg will be well represented at the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Sunbury on June 17. The program will begin at 10.30 in the morning when a parade will form at the old building in the following order: Band; Patriarchs Militant; members of the subordinate lodges; members of the Rebekah; members of the Encampment; members of the board of directors; building committee; dedication committee; officers of the home; superintendent and matron, children and attendants; past grand masters; past grand patriarchs; past presidents of the Rebekah assembly; grand patriarch and members of the grand encampment; state president and grand officers of the Rebekah assembly; grand master and officers of the grand lodge.

The program of exercises at the dedication ceremony will be as follows: Opening ode of the order, sung by members and children; ritualistic ceremony by the grand master and his staff of officers; address by J. S. Montgomery; doxology by audience; music by band; song by children; address by Mrs. Hattie Mandel, president of the Rebekah state assembly; song by children; addresses by Rev. B. H. Hart, E. C. Wagner and J. W. Stroh. A drilling exercise by the Cantons will close the ceremonies.

A Meeting Long Deferred.

The Bellefonte *Watchman* of last week says: "An interesting fact developed at the Memorial day exercises at Pine Grove Mills on Monday. Rev. John Hewitt, pastor of the Episcopal church of this place, made the memorial address and in the course of his remarks he stated that he had been a soldier in the Confederate army and in 1861, just at the breaking out of the war, he had been captured and held a prisoner at Fort Beauregard, on the island of St. Helena, off the coast of South Carolina. Later in the day he and Capt. W. H. Fry, the well known veterinarian of that place, exchanged confidences and the fact developed that Mr. Fry was one of the detail or skirmish party who captured the reverend, or private Hewitt as he was at that time, and took him a prisoner to the Island, Mr. Fry being at the time a member of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment which was in charge of the fort. The further fact was also brought out that Rev. Hewitt and Capt. Fry are the same age to a day and that they both enlisted on the same day, the former in the confederate army and the latter in the army of the north, so that in the lives of the two men there has been coincidences enough to justify the warm friendship that has already been formed between them."

Mr. Hewitt was rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church of Bloomsburg back in the seventies.

Sturgeon in the River.

The Government Will Stock Susquehanna With Important Species.

Fishermen along the Susquehanna hope again to have the opportunity to fish for the gamy sturgeon, one of the greatest fighting fish that swims. The government has made arrangements to import a large consignment of sturgeon from Russia, and Pennsylvania is to get a share for the Susquehanna river. At the next session of the Legislature a law will be passed to protect these fish until the streams are well stocked. At one time the Susquehanna river was full of sturgeons, but they were almost exterminated by the fishermen with seines, and it is a rare thing to catch a sturgeon now even at the mouth of the river.

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SUIT at $12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at $26.50—A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted. slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At $6.00 to $14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semi-fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at $27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect;) lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at $20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

E. J. Brown is now vending his delicious strawberries. They are in great demand, as they are fine ones.

Boyd Rutter, who graduated at the Anapolis Naval Academy last week, is home on a 30 days leave of absence.

Individual drinking cups are now in use on the trains of the Lackawanna on this division. It is necessary to put a cent in a slot to secure one.

A number of the local physicians have published a card in which they deny the report that they will soon increase their fees to double the amount now charged.

The Columbia Theatre will undergo some changes during the summer, among them being new dressing rooms. It is reported that D. J. Tasker will be the sole lessee next season.

Additions to the Irondale plant have been decided upon, whereby the power will be increased to such an extent as to enable that plant to furnish all the current except what will be supplied from Harwood.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice: Bloom, Amos, Himmelberger, Mr. Warren, Levan, Miss Lulu, Recla, Miss Agnes D., Strausser, Emma. Cards. Holbrook, Mr, Muldowney, Mr. Edward.

The installation of Rev. S. C. Dickson as pastor of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening was an impressive service, and a large congregation was present. Rev. Dr. Hemingway was among those who took part. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

After the present year, the taxpayer will have thirty days more grace on taxes in the collector's duplicate, an act approved by Gov. Stuart May 1, 1909, taking effect Jan 1, 1910, having provided for an abatement of five per cent, if taxes are paid within ninety days, instead of sixty days, as at present.

In a Pinch use Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. All druggists 25cts. Don't accept any substitute.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.

FOR SALE.

The fine property of Col. John G. Freeze, on the corner of Third and Center streets, is for sale. It has a frontage on Third street of 92 feet, and on Center street about 212 feet. The residence contains all modern improvements.

Located in the heart of thetown, only a short distance from the businese houses, court house, post office, churches, trolley line, &c., this is a very valuable property either as a home or as a lot for building purposes. Center street is sure to be an important business st eet before long.

For terms and conditions consult Col. Freeze. tf.

Another Artificial Fertilizer.

The success attained in Norway by the electrothermic process for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the form of nitric acid, which is afterward converted into calcium nitrate and used as a fertilizer in place of Chile saltpeter, has been followed by the development of another method of fixing atmospheric nitrogen by passing it over heated calcium carbid. The product is called cyanamid—in the market "nitrolim"—and experiment shows that when placed in the soil it decomposes and furnishes nitrogen to plants. At present cyanamid is produced on an industrial scale at Odda in Norway, at Piano d'Orta in Italy, at Notre Dame de Briancon in France, at Westergeln and Bruhl in Germany, and large plants are being established at Almissa in Austria-Hungary, and at Niagara Falls in Canada.

A Lightless Lighthouse.

On a sunken reef 350 feet distant from Stornoway Lighthouse is a remarkable beacon which warns mariners with the help of a light which is only apparent. The beacon is a cone of cast-iron plates, surmounted with a lantern containing a glass prism. The prism derives its light from refracting the rays emitted from the lighthouse, and the optical delusion is marvellous. Mariners naturally suppose that there is a lighted lamp on the beacon itself, and many of them will not believe otherwise. But the object of the beacon is attained when the navigator sees the reflected light, which indicates the perilous rock below. This beacon has been in use more than half a century, and since it was fixed in position others have been placed in other neighborhoods to make clear points of danger. —Technical World.

His Pedigree.

The calf, which Gideon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor.

Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said:

"That critter's father gored a justice o' the peace, knocked lightning-rod agent end over end, and lifted a tramp over a picket fence; and as for his mother, she chased the whole Banbury Brass Band out o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay six dollars for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."

Stone Eaters.

Sir James Ross in the course of his travels noted a curious fact with regard to the penguin, namely the habit of swallowing stones. In one specimen he found ten pounds weight of quartz, granite and trap. Other animals, reptiles, fishes and mammals exhibit the same strange fancy. In a paper contributed to the proceedings of the Bristol Naturalists' Society, W. H. Wicks has collected a number of facts connected with such stomach stones. The fact noted by Mr. Wicks that the pebbles are usually white quartz is interesting, but does not appear to throw any light on the strange habit.

For the Teeth.

Tartar is a deposit arising from an unwholesome stomach, and if not attended to will loosen the teeth and cause them to give trouble; it is best to let the dentist remove it; but it may be kept from collecting to any great extent by the use of powdered pumice stone and lemon juice. Orange sticks can be had at trifling cost at the drug store. Dip the stick into the lemon juice, then into the pumice, and rub over the spots until removed. Pumice should be used but seldom on the teeth, and never on the teeth of children.

Bill Board Space Given to Club.

A space ten feet square on a bill board facing Lafayette square, in New Orleans, has been given to the members of the New Era club by Junius Garrick, and will be made to help in the suffrage campaign the club is carrying on. Each week important facts concerning the movement will be announced on the space.

Change in Style of Penmanship.

Chicago.—The Board of Education has employed J. N. Dows, of East Providence, R. I., to change the system of penmanship now taught in the Chicago schools. Vertical and backhand writing will be abolished, and the old-fashioned "slant system" adopted.

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John Robinson's Shows.

Has an Immense Parade.

A distinguished feature of the John Robinson Shows is the monster free open den street caravan. Who does not like to see the circus parade? Who would not view the gaily colored cages come along when Madame Roboske is seen spanking the nose of a large lion with a little whip while cheers greet the act? The "Rube" clown, who gets arrested for blocking traffic on the streets, with his mule and cart, was once a great feature. He is well known now, but the inventive minds of circus men will have another novelty to replace him. Another event of moment in every small town, and large one too, for that matter, is the early one, the arrival of the circus train. Long before the long train pulls in on the sidetrack near the depot the crowd is there. There is an army of juvenile volunteers, who are willing to carry water for the elephants just to get a free pasteboard entitling them to admission to the show later in the day. Men are there—to see that their boys, who have passed a sleepless night—do not get hurt. Even women find some excuse for going down to the railroad yards and taking a long look at the canvas covered cars. Boys, who have gathered and sold enough old iron, rags and bones to get 50 cents, enjoy a memorable day, and the streets leading from the farming district to town are covered with every imaginable kind of venicle.

Like the others, the farmers come—to bring the children. The feed dealer, who supplies hay, oats and corn for the horses on a contract made with the advance man, wants several extra tickets—just for the children. The same is true of the butcher, who supplies the meat for the cook tent.

As soon as the sun is out there is bustle and activity every place. If the superintendent of the public school is wise he will declare a holiday. What boy or girl can think of geography, spelling or arithmetic when there is a circus in town? In the language of the German comedian, "It is to laugh." The circus does a land office business, and, as the crowd is pouring into the circus tent from the menagerie at the night performance, the army of employes of the shows start to take down the canvas which shelters the cages and the work of loading the outfit onto the train begins. Thousands of tired boys and girls retire, after having seen the show, peaceful and contented. The following morning the antics of the clown cause merriment at the breakfast table, and some youths who reside near the circus lot hurry through their morning ablutions in order to go over near the ring and see if any change has been dropped by the spectators of the previous night. The John Robinson Shows will exhibit at Bloomsburg, Monday, June 21st.

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Weekly Press News Letter.

On Timely Topics of Plant Pests.

From the Division of Economic Zoology-Department of Agriculture. By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHERRIES ROTTING ON THE TREES.

A number of inquiries were received lately by the Division of Zoology of the Penna. Department of Agriculture for a formula for a spraying mixture to be used on peach, plum and cherry trees to keep the fruit from rotting. The answer of Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, is as follows:

"The ripe rot or brown rot is due to a fungous disease, which attacks the ripening fruit of peach, plum and cherry trees, and is to be prevented by spraying before or about the time the fruit is half grown with the self boiled lime-sulfur wash. Into a barrel put eight pounds of fresh lime or quick lime and eight pounds of sulfur, and into this pour four or five gallons of hot water, and cover it with a cloth to keep in the heat. Stir occasionally with a hoe or something to keep it from burning to bottom and to keep it from settling too much. Let it remain an hour. Then dilute it to fifty gallons, and spray it over the trees. Cold water should be used for diluting. Repeat this after a hard rain, or if it does not rain repeat in a week or two, and continue until just before the fruit commences to ripen, when there is no need to coutinue the spraying, because to spray it on ripening fruit means to discolor the fruit and render it unmarketable, although it will not be poisonous, and will not be unfit for use, even though it should be stained by the spray liquid.

This self-boiled lime-sulfur wash is not recommended for scale insects. It is a different preparation, made by a different formula and method, and these materials should not be confused.

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PLANT LICE OR APHIDS ON APPLE TREES, ROSE BUSHES, ETC.

In answer to a correspondent, writing from Pittsburg a few days ago, as to what treatment to use to destroy the Woolly Aphis on Apple trees, State Zoologist Surface gave the following information, which is published for the benefit of everybody interested: "The Woolly Aphis on apple trees generally works in spots where the bark has been injured and can at such places be easily killed by painting with a very strong soap solution, using a paint brush, and pushing the soap solution well into the cracks of the infested parts If not treated it keeps the wound sore and often results in knots, galls or other kinds of deformation. Where the pest has spread to other parts of the tree, such as the leaves, it can be killed by spraying with whale oil soap, one pound in six gallons of water; or common laundry or other soaps, one pound in three or four gallons of water; or, perhaps best of all, with an eight percent kerosene emulsion. This emulsion I recommend for all sucking insects, such as plant lice, roseleaf hoppers, young scale insects, etc. It is made by shaving one-half pound of hard soap of any kind into a gallon of boiling water and stirring it until it is dissolved. Into this pour two gallons of kerosene (after removing it from the fire), and beat it or whip it like beating eggs or better, churn it around through the spray pump, about five minutes, when it will assume a thick creamy mass, and will be a permanent stock emulsion from which you can take a supply to mix in water when needed. For this take one part of the stock emulsion to ten parts of water, and this will make about eight percent actual kerosene in the dilute emulsion. By this treatment the kerosene loses some of its original qualities, and does not float on the water, but becomes dissolved or absorbed in it, and does not do the injury to vegetation that it would if the pure kerosene were used on foliage. At the same time it is also strong enough to kill such pests.

The Woolly Aphis also works on the roots, often causing serious deformities or knots, and remains at such injured places. Whenever they are discovered they can likewise be treated by painting with strong soap solution or by uncovering the roots and coating them well with finely powdered tobacco dust, and then replacing the earth. The fertilizing value of tobacco dust will alone be sufficient to justify this work.

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ALDERMAN GEORGE W. WEICK, 1474 South Seventh Street, Denver, Col., Alderman Eleventh Ward, writes:

"I have used Peruna for catarrh of the stomach and it has helped me wonderfully."

Chronic Stomach Trouble.

MR. SAMUEL A. SEAL, Route 2, Treadway, Tenn., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the great good your medicine, Peruna, has done for me in a chronic case of catarrh of the stomach. I was confined to my bed for some time, and could not sit up. I had tried everything that I could find recommended for catarrh, without any benefit. I tried the best physicians in Hancock County, with little or no benefit. I then tried two of the best physicians in Hawkins County, and found they were doing me no good. I was gradually growing worse.

"Then a friend of mine, passing by, handed me one of your pamphlets, and seeing how Peruna was recommended for catarrh, I sent to Rogersville, Tennessee, next morning, a distance of about fifteen miles, and procured some of your Peruna, and began taking same according to directions, and after taking it a few days I began to get better.

"I continued using it until I was able to go to work on the farm again, and now I am in very good health and do work on my farm.

"I do honestly believe your great medicine, Peruna, saved my life, and I cheerfully recommend it to like sufferers. You are at liberty to publish my testimonial, and I truly hope it may be a benefit to some one."

Catarrh of Head and Stomach.

Mr. Frank Richter, of 309 East Second Street, Winona, Minn., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease, and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief.

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"My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."

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Bulletin.
JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES

Restful, delightful, interesting, and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

For comfort the fine passenger steamships of the Anchor Line have no superiors. As well-appointed as the palatial ocean greyhounds which plow the Atlantic, their schedule allows sufficient time at all stopping places to enable the traveler to see something of the great lake cities and to view in daylight the most distinctive sights of the lakes, and the scenery which frames them.

The trip through the Detroit River, and through Lake St. Clair, with its great ship canal in the middle of the lake, thence through Lake Huron, the locking of the steamer through the great locks at the Soo, and the passage of the Portage Entry, lake and canal, across the upper end of Michigan are novel and interesting features.

The voyage from Buffalo to Duluth covers over eleven hundred miles in the five days' journey. Leaving Buffalo, the steamships Juniata and Tionesta, make stops at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac Island, the Soo, Marquette, Houghton and Hancock, and Duluth.

The 1909 season opens on June 5, when the Steamer Tionesta will make her first sailing from Buffalo.

The Anchor Line is the Great Lake Annex of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the service measures up to the high standard set by the "Standard Railroad of America."

An illustrated folder, giving sailing dates of steamers, rates of fare, and other information is in course of preparation and may be obtained when ready from any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, who is also prepared to book passengers who may desire to take this trip through the Great Lakes and back.

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Damages Settled.

The borough of Shenandoah has agreed to pay grist mill owners who have mills along Catawissa Creek a total of $6000 damages. This is for water taken from Catawissa Creek during the drought of 1908 and diverted to city uses. Shenandoah owns its own water works and depends upon its water supply from streams emptying into Roaring Creek. When the drought became very bad it diverted water from the headwaters of Catawissa Creek and used it in its reservoir.

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For the Last Time

"Don't go to-night, Dick. Stay home with Kiddy and me."

A slender, pale-faced girl was speaking. She was about twenty-six years of age, and undoubtedly she was pretty, but want had set its mark on her, so that her hollow cheeks added several years to her appearance and, at the same time detracted from her good looks. Her eyes were deep blue, and now, as she gazed on her husband, they were very wistful.

"I must go to the club to-night, Ethel," the man replied. "I'm almost sure to hear of a job to-night."

Richard Carrington had been a member of the unemployed for nearly nine months. Perhaps it was largely due to himself; he was too anxious to find an appointment just cut out for him. He was good looking, at least, many people said so, but on close inspection, a certain weakness was apparent in his face. He was an excellent boon companion, ready to be hail fellow well met with anyone, ever ready to dip his hand in his pocket (when there was money there) to help a friend, but just as ready to yield to temptation that a stronger character would have kept clear of.

He had one child, a boy, commonly known as Kiddy, and he was wrapped up heart and soul in the youngster. He was as fond of his wife as it was in his somewhat shallow nature to be, but her good advice, which would have steered him clear of many rocks, had little or no effect on him.

Now their finances were at their last ebb. Both husband and wife knew that in a day or two the wherewithal to live would be missing, and yet Dick Carrington must go to his club.

"Don't go to-night, old boy. Stay with me," Ethel Carrington pleaded.

"I must go to-night, Ethel, but it shall be for the last time."

The girl sighed. How often she had heard those words, "for the last time." Carrington tried to look assured.

"I might hear of something to-night," he said. "It would be silly to miss it. Look here, it's eight o'clock now. I'll be back by nine."

Ethel was silent; she knew she was powerless to prevent his going. He kissed her—there was rarely any lack of affection between them when he was sober—and presently the door slammed.

The girl's eyes filled with tears. She mounted heavily up the stairs and sat by Kiddy's cot. The youngster slept the deep sleep of innocent babyhood. No care or trouble had any effect on him, except his childish ailments. If his father and mother went hungry, he was always looked after and well fed.

"My darling little Kiddy!" whispered the mother, gazing with mingled rapture and pain at the soft face and tiny clenched fists.

Meanwhile, Dick Carrington was laughing and joking with his companions at the Welcome Club. All care had fallen from his shoulders, for was there not a full glass before him and laughter going on around him?

Then, curiously enough, the last thing that he expected happened. He was fond of talking of looking for work at the club, but he never anticipated finding it. Now a man entered the room, a man to whom the surroundings and company were neither familiar nor congenial. He singled out Carrington.

"Ah! I thought I should find you here," he said. "I want to have a few words with you."

Somewhat regretfully, Dick left the circle of his friends and joined the newcomer. The upshot of the conversation was that Dick was offered and he acepted an appointment. He was to commence work on the following morning.

It was characteristic of him that his first thought was to hasten home and tell Ethel of his good fortune. With this idea in view, he acquainted his friends with what had happened, and then said good-night.

"Surely you're not going without drinking luck to your new job?" cried a man.

"Well, just one, then," said Dick, sitting down again.

The "just one" was but the forerunner of many others, and not until the public house closed did Dick try to go home.

"Richard is himself again," he quoted in a thick voice, tossing a final whiskey and soda down his throat.

He made his way unsteadily home and tumbled into the living room. Then he collapsed into a chair, and tried to review what had happened. A new idea suddenly glimmered in his fuddled face.

"Wouldn't do for wife to see me," he muttered. "Mus' keep her in dem."

He felt his way to the bedroom and turned the key in the lock. Then he staggered back to the living-room.

"S'airi' now, Richard," he hiccoughed grazely, addressing his reflection in the mirror. "Knew you'd find job, didn't you, Richard?"

He staggered back against the table, and with a sweep of his arm, upset a lighted oil lamp. A moment later a pale blue flame ran over the tablecloth. The man collapsed into a chair, and gazed in surprised annoyance at the flame.

"Ridiculous!" he muttered. "Silly little flames ain't they? If big nice big flames, bin alri'. Richard don like li'l blue flames."

He felt aggrieved, and, to show his annoyance, he closed his eyes, so as not to see the sheet of blue flame that was rapidly growing larger and licking up everything in its path.

Carrington's head nodded, and a few seconds later he fell into a drunken stupor. He was awakened by two causes; one was a loud thundering noise, the other was a feeling of suffocation.

In a dazed manner he stared around to find the room filled with dense smoke tinged with a warm red glow. On all sides the crackling of burning timber was apparent, and every now and then the thud of falling plaster was heard.

He was sober now. He realized that he had done this. He was responsible for the fire—he and the drink within him. He jumped to his feet, his eyes smarting, his breath coming with difficulty, because of the smoke. He dimly heard people shouting and thundering at the door, but he gave no heed to this; he was thinking of Ethel and Kiddy.

A great wave of smoke came out to meet him as he threw the door open. He felt his way through it to the bed, shouting "Ethel!" at the top of his voice. His scorched and bleeding hands grasped at the smouldering sheets, but there was no life beneath them. Like a madman he began to feel about the room, thrusting his hands before him through the flame and smoke until suddenly he felt something soft on the floor.

It was Ethel and beneath her was Kiddy.

He called passionately to her, but she made no reply. Then, with a sudden fierce strength, he gathered the girl and the baby in his arms and plunged through the fiery smoke to the doorway. Down the trembling stairs he went, his clothes on fire, his hair burning, his skin black and scorched. Burning wood and masses of plaster fell about him, but on he strode, until a sudden blast of cool air met him as the street door was burst open by the firemen.

Then all seemed to go black before him. Great arms seemed to seize him and hurl him through space. On, on he flew, until suddenly he began to fall, down—down—

"I think he'll do now," said a man's voice.

Dick's eyes opened, and he gazed vacantly around, to see whitewashed walls, a nurse, a white coated doctor, and—Ethel and the Kiddy.

"Only three minutes, Mrs. Carrington," said the doctor.

Then the girl knelt by the bedside and Dick felt her cool, soft hands smooth his shorn hair. Her soft face was pressed to his.

"Dick, my love, my hero," she whispered.

"Alive?" he murmured weakly.

"Yes, my dear, and loving you more than ever. Oh, Dick, I was so afraid you were going! But all's well now, Dick; you're getting better. See, here's Kiddy; he wants his daddy."

The man felt the chubby hands of the boy straying over his face, heard the childish crooning, and then a scalding tear fell on to his cheek.

"No, no, Mrs. Carrington; that won't do!" said the doctor. "You must leave my patient now."

Ethel bent over her husband and kissed him passionately, and, with Kiddy in her arms, went from the ward.

So it was only a dream—they were not dead. From his heart the man offered a silent prayer of thanksgiving. Then suddenly he shuddered. She had called him her hero. A grand hero he had been almost a murderer. His teeth gritted together. Hero she had called him, and he meant to earn the title. And he did, though his prowess was humble enough. Yet it brought life and living to Ethel and the Kiddy—it made a weak man strong, and if it was not the V. C. bravery, it was, at any rate a bravery that was as noble.

Sure enough that visit to the Welcome Club was the last Dick Carrington paid. The appointment that had been offered him was still vacant, but the man who offered it made the proviso that Carrington must become an abstainer—a proviso that was accepted and faithfully adhered to.—E. Newton Bungey, in Pearson's Weekly.

An Open Congratulation.

W. S. Gilbert does not retain all of his humor for use in his librettos.

In the early days of his success, when Gilbert and Sullivan were considered by managers as the "sure winners" in the comic-opera field, a young woman who was a member of one of the "Pinafore" companies wrote to Gilbert telling him of her approaching marriage with a young man of good position and family.

Gilbert congratulated the young woman, and expressed the hope that her future might be prosperous and happy.

Only a little more than a month passed and another letter from the same girl reached him, in which she stated that her engagement with the young man had been broken, and that she had accepted another suitor.

He replied that he had every confidence in her judgment, and again expressed his hearty wishes for her welfare.

It was almost two months after that Gilbert received a third letter from the same girl, who informed him that young Lord—— had proposed and that she had accepted him, after breaking her engagement with No. 2.

Gilbert's humor could no longer withstand the temptation, and he wrote, "I desire to congratulate you on your approaching marriage with—"

Here he placed an asterisk, and in a footnote added, "Here insert the name of the happy man."—Tit-Bits.

PREMONITION LED TO BOY'S DEATHBED

Elderly Woman Did Not Even Know that Her Grandson Had Been Taken Ill

A CASE OF WEIRD TELEPATHY

Mrs. Louise Thies, Sixty-four Years Old, Tells Her Own Story About the Remarkable Mental Inspiration—Her Journey to See Dying Lad.

Nashville, Ill.—An intuition which she describes as mental telepathy, took Mrs. Louise Thies, sixty-four years old, from her home in St. Louis to the bedside of her dying grandson, Henry Hollman, at Cordes Station, a hamlet eight miles south of Nashville, Ill. To reach his bedside just before he died, Mrs. Thies, having missed a train at Coulterville, walked the remaining twelve miles of her journey along the railroad tracks.

"I was at the house of my daughter, Mrs. Gus Tubbsing, No. 4313 North Fourteenth street, in St. Louis, when this inspiration or telepathic feeling first struck me," she said to a Post-Dispatch correspondent. "I was seated in one of the rooms by myself, with nothing specially occupying my attention, when my mind wandered off into a reminiscent mood. All of a sudden it transferred itself to thoughts of my son, Henry, and family. It was then that the remarkable part came.

"We had received no word of my grandson's illness, in fact, his own parents had no idea that he was ill. Dr. S. P. Schroeder, of Nashville, who was called to treat him shortly before he died, stated that he was the most healthy looking child of several of the family. He was afflicted with diabetes, but it developed so rapidly that he was only seriously ill a short time before his death.

"It suddenly occurred to me that I was needed at the Hollman home. Every attempt to shake this thought proved fruitless. The idea clung to me. The inspiration clung to me. Finally it became so strong that I decided that I must go there. I so advised the members of my daughter's family and on the next morning started on my journey.

"I boarded an Illinois Central train at Union Station, which was to take me to Coulterville, Ill., where I was to change cars and board the Illinois Southern train for Cordes Station. Upon reaching Coulterville I found the train I desired had left and there would be no other train until late at night. My desire to reach the home of my son became still stronger. I decided to make the remainder of the way afoot.

"I was weighed down with two valises, weighing about fifty pounds, and these added to the burden of my journey. I had been to Cordes Station several times before, and had a general knowledge of where it was, but really had no conception of what twelve miles of travel over a gravel railroad bed meant."

MUST GIVE WIFE 20 PER CENT.

Court Figures that She Is Entitled to That Much Pin Money.

Kansas City.—Municipal Judge Kyle fixed the amount of "pin money" a wife should be allowed at 20 per cent. of her husband's income. Judge Kyle figured it out to an exact nicety with pencil and paper.

Mrs. J. W. Jolliff had her husband in court on a charge of disturbing her peace. The chief charge is that he didn't give her enough money.

"How much do you make?" Judge Kyle asked Jolliff.

"Sixty dollars a month," Jolliff replied.

The Court figured a minute and said: "Now, I'll tell you what you ought to do. After the rent and the household expenses are paid you ought to give your wife $3 a week. She's entitled to that much. She takes care of the children and she never goes out of the house. I'll tell you something else. She'll save more money than you will out of that $3 a week."

Jolliff started to tell the Court that his wife took money from under his pillow while he was asleep, but the Court waved him aside.

"You may go, with the understanding that your wife gets her 20 per cent. regularly," Judge Kyle said.

Wife Slept in Dog House.

Chicago.—Mrs. Gissela Skwarek had the time of her life after she startled Judge Honore and his court attendants by testifying in her suit for divorce that her husband, John Skwarek, had been so cruel to her that she was compelled to sleep in the dog house. And further than that, the dog had some of the characteristics of his master, for after she had taken possession of his apartment the ungallant brute tried to oust her.

The dog house was in court for exhibit purposes. The woman won the jury's hearts when she said that for nine years of married life her husband had never taken her out to a place of amusement or bought her even a rose.

She was given a decree, and then the jury bought her a dozen American Beauties and invited her to take dinner with them. They had music and an elaborate spread. Mrs. Skwarek's happiness was overpowering.

MONKEYS MUTINY AT SEA

Gallant Six Hundred Pull Out the Cook's Queue and Fight Excited Sailors on the Tannenfels.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Capt. Lubke and the crew of the German freighter Tannenfels, which docked at Bush's Stores, a few days ago, after having discharged a cargo of 600 monkeys at Boston, declared that they would never sign again on a vessel, which featured ring-tailed roarers an' sich in its manifest.

It seems that while the Tannenfels was in mid-ocean six chimpanzees mutined and made a murderous attack on Wing Fu, the cook.

"Them chims were the biggest of their breed I ever seen," said Engineer Newman. "There was one in the bunch that had the build of Tom Sharkey, and he was a terror. As fast as we put in new bars in his cage he tore them out. Every time a chap would go near his bunk he'd reach out an' grab him by the hair, pullin' it out by the roots.

"He pulled out Wing Fu's queue, which got the chink sore, so one day when the big chim wasn't lookin' the cook dumped a bowl of hot soup on him. 'Twas this that set the whole bunch in mutiny. The big lad got out of his cage an' then pulled the bars out of his friends' cage, whereat they all galloped up forward, pickin' up belayin' pins an' marlin spikes, an' making for the cook.

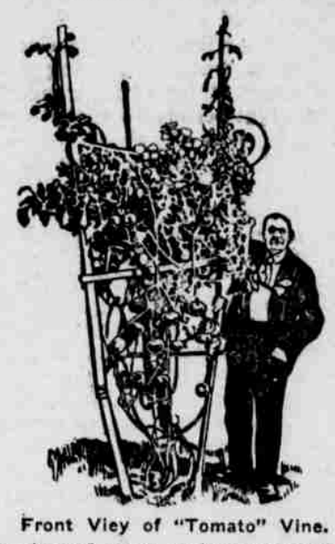
"Wing Fu saw 'em comin' an' bolted with a terrible scream. Then we had the battle of our lives with them monks. The leader of the gang busted my wrist, and bruised me all over. Then when I got him cornered he dives overboard, marlin spike an' all. His suicide sort of quieted the rest of the bunch, and put an end to the mutiny. But from then on all the monkeys hollered murder, from morning till morning. They worked in relays, makin' the dod-blamdest din that ever was heard this side o' panjandrum."

Big Tomatoes on a City Lot.

Kansas City, Kan.—E. M. Wiggin manages to raise fine tomatoes on a small plot of ground in this bustling city. The picture shows Mr. Wiggin and one of his mammoth Amazon vines which is 11 feet, 4 inches from the ground to the extreme tip.

This vine was full of great tomatoes and the top full of blossoms on October 4th, 1908.

A large number of tomatoes on the other side of the vine cannot be seen in the picture. Mr. Wiggin writes that some of these tomatoes measured 5 1-2 inches in diameter and 16 inches



Front View of "Tomato" Vine.

in circumference, and many weighed from two and a half to three pounds each.

They were smooth, red, and without the hard, green core most large tomatoes usually have. No special cultivation was given the vines except to make the ground very rich. Some of the shoots were pinched off in the early growth of the plants.

The way Wigin explains his process of giant-tomato culture follows: About the middle of April he plants the seed in holes 18 inches or two feet deep. As the plant grows he tamps earth mixed with stable refuse about the stalk until the hole is completely filled.

The tomato, Wiggin explains, is the product of South America, where it grows to the height of 20 feet in the damp and warm morasses along the Amazon River. To accomplish the best results, then, it would seem necessary to have the temperature about the plant evenly warm and moist. The decaying manure furnishes the uniform warmth and holds the moisture.

"Any one can grow enormous tomatoes," says Wiggin, "if he will take up the work and then try to imitate the conditions the book says were enjoyed by the original plant. That was the way I did, and these are the results."

LOST BET ON HIS WIFE.

Richards Wagered She Wouldn't Meet Another Man—She Did.

St. Louis, Mo.—John B. Richards laid a wager with a friend that his wife would not make an engagement with the friend. The stake was a new hat. He lost the hat. Now he's afraid he will lose the wife.

A divorce suit has been brought against him by his wife in which she accuses him of having a man call her up and represent himself to be a friend of her brothers and ask her to meet him in East St. Louis in regard to railroad transportation.

Mrs. Richards says she kept the appointment, and while she was talking to the man her husband appeared and accused her of "making dates" with other men. Richards admits it was a put up job and says he's sorry, because he lost the hat.

Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers

MARY GARDEN'S OPINIONS.

The New York Man is a Golden Calf Whom Woman Skins.

The New York man is a golden calf; the New York woman—well, she does not fall down and worship him—she merely skins him," quoth Miss Mary Garden.

Miss Garden, prima donna, has discoursed many a time and oft on "Salome" and others. But opera is over now. And so the other night it was just Miss Garden, woman o' the world, who for one hour talked wisely, merrily and with most exceeding frankness of New York and all they that dwell therein. "I can say what I want to now," she laughed, "for I'm going away so soon and everybody will have forgotten by the time I come back!" Forthwith she proceeded to hand out a swift succession of blows and bouquets—and the very first remark was both.

"What do you think of the New York man?" happened to be query number one.

Mary Garden.

'Why, you see, the New York woman has impressed me so very much more!" was the unflattering—er, most complimentary — er, take-it-as-you-please reply.

But they were truly flowers of enthusiasm that followed—at first.

Here are a few epigramatic opinions dictated by the great opera singer:

"The New York woman doesn't fall down and worship this golden calf—she merely skins him."

"There is less individual liberty here than in any place in civilized Europe."

"The best dressed man in the world is the English gentleman."

"The New York man is not a bore, but he has not the little graces—the lingerie of life."

"The Latin gentlemen make love perfectly — but they don't make money."

Thinks We Work Too Hard.

Lady Headfort during her American tour, said in New York that she approved of international marriages.

"They correct us," she explained. "Our Englishmen work too little, your American men work too hard, and the international marriage tends to bring about a happy mean.

"I have an English friend who attended the funeral of one of your hardest workers, a multi-millionaire.

"My friend's wife said rather bitterly to him at the funeral:

"'How you have missed your opportunities, my love. Place yourself beside Mr. Ritch there. You are both of the same age. You both began life together. Yet you are a poor man, while he died a multi-millionaire.'

"'Yes,' said the English husband. 'There Ritch lies, dead of nervous prostration, without one single penny in his pocket, and here I stand, hale and hearty, with a wallet in my coat containing quite a hundred dollars.'"

Woes of a Wife.

Wifey—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up.

Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?

Big Salaries for Women.

In six of the largest Boston department stores there are now thirty-seven women occupying responsible executive positions as buyers, floor managers, heads of workrooms, and heads of clerical departments, at salaries ranging from $780 to $6,500 a year. It is also pointed out that these successful women rose from the ranks and that an emulation of them implies a start behind the counter at perhaps six dollars a week.

KING EDWARD'S RACEHORSES.

Only Two Have Been Winners in Great English Turf Events.

Probably no owner ever had such a persistent run of bad luck as his Majesty, King Edward, during the early years of his racing career. At his first modest appearance on a racecourse, thirty-seven years ago, his horse Champion had the misfortune to fall early in the race, and although he made a game effort to recover lost ground he could only finish second.

Six years later—at his second appearance—at the Newmarket July meeting, his horse Alep was badly beaten by Lord Strathnairn's Avowal, and it was not until 1880 that Leonidas II., ridden by Capt. Wentworth Hope-Johnstone, scored his first victory in the Aldershot cup.

Six years more elapsed, making fifteen years in all from his racing debut, before the royal colors were carried to victory for the first time in flat racing, when, amid a scene of great enthusiasm, Counterpane, ridden by Archer, won a maiden plate at Sandown.

What's in a Title?

Judge Gray, of Delaware, was talking recently about the fondness of American girls for English titles. In speaking of how empty and meaningless such foreign titles usually were, he illustrated it with the following:

"Titles are just as meaningless in the United States. Take my own title—the title of judge, for instance. I was traveling in the country a short time ago, and, at the table of the hotel where I was stopping, there was a man whom every one present addressed as 'judge.'

"When this judge got up and went away, I said to the man sitting next him at the table, 'Is the gentleman who just left a United States judge or a local judge?'

"'He is a local judge, sir,' was the reply. 'He was a judge at a horse race last week.'

"Titles at home and abroad amount to about the same thing. Nothing counts but the man."

Liquid Helium.

In his recent experiments with the liquefaction of helium, Professor Onnes performed a labor of the most exhausting description. "Not only," we are told, "was the whole apparatus, with its subsidiary arangements, tested to its utmost capacity, but the physical energies of the professor and his assistants were well-nigh exhausted by the prolonged struggle." This is likely to give to most readers an entirely novel idea of the labors of the laboratory. When the absolute zero is approached the obstacles that have to be overcome in order to lower the temperature a few degrees are immense. The boiling-point of liquid helium is four and one-half degrees Centigrade above absolute zero. By great effort the temperature was reduced to three degrees, but without affecting the mobility of the liquid.

Facts About the Jews.

The number of Jews in the entire world is approximately 12,000,000—scattered among all the nations of the earth.

Of this number, about 2,000,000 are in America—half of these in New York; 190,000 in Chicago; 100,000 in Philadelphia; 80,000 in Boston; 50,000 in St. Louis, and the rest distributed chiefly in other large cities. In an area of a single square mile in New York is a population of more than 400,000 Jewish men, women and children.

The Jews almost control the wealth of the world. In Germany, nearly one-half of the rich people are Jews. Six-sevenths of all the bankers of Prussia are Jews, while only one in 586 is a day laborer.

A Cement Grindstone.

A grindstone made from one-half best Portland cement and one-half silica sand may be used in grinding glass to take the place of the wheel caster. The materials must be thoroughly mixed and evenly tamped. The advantage of this stone is that when properly made there will be no hard and soft spots, and it will grind glass without scratching. The cost is about ten per cent. of that of the common grindstone. The Onward Manufacturing Company, of Menasha, Wis., to whom we are indebted for this information, has been using cement grindstones successfully for a year.

It Does Not Pal.

"Quarrel not at all. No man who resolves to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention. Still less can he afford to take all the consequences, including the vitiating of his temper and the loss of self-control. Yield larger things to which you can show no more than equal right, and yield lesser ones though clearly your own. Better give your path to a dog than be bitten by him in contesting for the right. Even killing the dog would not cure the bite."

To Bar Christmas Solicitors.

Boston.—The Salvation Army lassies and Volunteers of America "Santa Clauses" cannot hereafter solicit funds on the street for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the poor, according to Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara. His report says the custom has grown to such an extent that annually more than fifty different organizations seek the privilege of soliciting aid.

Mistake Made by Many.

"De smart man," said Uncle Eben, "is likely to git along fus' rate until he stahts in figgerin' 'roun' an' tryin' to make his brains take de place of his conscience."

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By REV. F. E. DAVISON
Rutland, Vt.

CHURCH'S HALL OF FAME.

International Bible Lesson for June 13, '09—(Heb. 11: 1-40).

Every nation has its hall of fame. On the walls of its Valhalla the names of the immortals are inscribed, like the Pantheon, built by Louis I. of Bavaria, which was consecrated to all Germans who have become renowned in war, statesmanship, literature, science, or art.

Roll of the Departed.

And it is significant that these great men are all dead men. The world has a universal habit of finding out that it has been entertaining angels unawares. Blessings brighten as they take their flight. The Washington monument erected among the skyscrapers of New York would not attract so much attention as it does standing out solitary and alone on the banks of the Potomac. We are too near the men of the present to properly estimate their proportions. Some of them are much bigger than they appear, and some of them will shrink mightily when we get the proper perspective. It is quite likely that the neighbors of Abraham thought him a deluded, addle-brained visionary when he gave up his pleasant home in Ur of the Chaldees, and started out on a wild goose errand to a land that he expected to receive for an inheritance, and we know that even Moses, the greatest statesman of the ages was criticised by his brother and sister, and that the common rabble of the street took up stones to pelt him. We have frowns, and criticism, and abuse and mud for our living leaders, but fragrant flowers for their coffins, and soaring monuments for their graves.

Have to Die to Be Appreciated.

People have to die to be appreciated. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake as a vile heretic, but she has recently been beatified by the Pope. The flames did not harm her great spirit, and the beatification will not add any lustre to her glory. The incident only serves to point this moral and adorn this tale. There were thousands of men who abused Abraham Lincoln. They never could speak of him without a sneer. He was a "railsplitter," a black republican, an uncouth interloper. He was abused by the newspapers, caricatured on the platform, denounced by the politicians. The waves of assault rolled up to his feet from the south, and dashed over his head from the north, and they never ceased to roll over him till his gentle heart broke in death. But 40 years after his assassination Columbia carves his name in her temple of fame side by side with Washington, and the whole country, yea, the whole civilized world uncovers and bends the knee at the grave of Abraham Lincoln.

A Matchless Pantheon.

The Hebrew people have their hall of fame. It is found in the eleventh chapter of the book of Hebrews, written very likely by Apollos, a lover of his race. He goes into that matchless Pantheon, and beginning with Abel, the first martyr, he writes upon the pages of an imperishable book the names of the heroes of faith for 4,000 years. The nations visit that sacred edifice and read the deathless names,—Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Barak, Samson, Jepthae, David, Samuel, the Prophets,—a cloud of witnesses, an honor roll whom the proudest nations of earth might covet.

The Living Dead.

And yet these heroes are not dead. They never began to have the influence in the world that they have at this very moment. Their contemporaries never were affected by them as the whole world is to-day. When Abraham set out from Mesopotamia he took none of his neighbors with him. When Enoch walked with God, he went alone, in life and in translation. When Noah sailed over the judgment flood he could induce no one else to embark with him, save his own family. They had little success, as men count success with those who were coeval with them. But to-day wherever the Bible is read Enoch is walking with God, Abraham is inheriting the promises,—the father of a multitude like the sands of the sea,—and Moses is breaking the bonds of the oppressor and shouting in the ear of every taskmaster, "Let my people go." No great man ever really dies. When Jesus was in the flesh he was limited to the narrow confines of Palestine. It was only at his departure that he could really say, Go ye into all the world, and lo, I am with you always. The Christ is the most omnipresent personality in the world to-day. But the same thing is true in a lesser degree in respect to every great soul of man. Thus the present is peopled with the shadowy forms of the past. It is impossible to estimate the influence

WHEN NIAGARA RUNS DRY.

Nature Will Destroy Cataract in Three Thousand Years.

According to an official of the Geological Survey, a comparison of the gage records for a period of 20 years shows that the land surrounding the Great Lakes is being gradually tilted from northeast to southwest at such a rate that, of two points 100 miles apart, the northern rises five inches with reference to the southern in 100 years.

At Chicago the lake level rises about one inch in 10 years.

The official quoted predicts that, if this movement continues, in about 3,000 years all the upper lakes will discharge into the Illinois River, the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers will flow backward, carrying the water of Lake Erie into Lake Huron, and the Niagara River will run dry.

Women in Ethnology.

The recent investigations of Dr. C. G. Seligman among the Veddas of Ceylon, and the great importance of the aid which Doctor Seligman's wife was able to give him, lead Mr. A. C. Haddon to point out the desirability of women of a scientific turn of mind interesting themselves in work of this kind. But for the presence of his wife Doctor Seligman would have been unable to secure many of the facts which he has accumulated. The Veddas, who live in caves, are extremely averse to having white men visit their families; but Mrs. Seligman was warmly welcomed among them, and among other things she collected records of the songs of the women and girls. They took the greatest delight in the phonograph, and their amazement was unbounded at hearing their songs and lullabies repeated by the instrument.

Natural Rotation in Forests.

Observations in India indicate that just as agricultural land, after many repetitions of the same crops, becomes exhausted for that particular species, so in forest lands, after long periods, the seedings may fail owing to changes in the soil, and new varieties may take their place. Forests of blue pine in that country have been observed to fail, the deodar-tree tending to take the place of pine. In another case forests of pine and oak have been found, each invading and tending to take up the ground occupied by the other. Elsewhere in India spruce and silver fir have been found advancing into a failing oak forest, and mulberry extending upon land formerly occupied dominantly by "shisham" trees.

His Favorite Game-Bird.

At a dinner one day, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, some men were discussing the merits of different kinds of game-birds. One preferred canvasback duck, another, woodcock, and still another thought a quail the most delicious article of food. The discussion and the dinner ended at about the same time.

"Now, Frank," said one of the men to the waiter at his elbow, "what kind of game do you like best?"

"Well, suh, to tell the truf, almost any kind of game suits me, but what I like bes' is an American eagle served on a silber dollar."

A Bird Census.

Under the direction of Prof. S. A. Forbes of the University of Illinois a summer bird census of that state has been taken. The method was to enumerate the birds seen on a strip 150 feet broad and 428 miles long, running across the state from north to south. This strip covers an area of 12 square miles. The count showed 7,740 birds of 80 species. On this basis the total summer bird population of Illinois was calculated at 30,750,000, of which 5,500,000 are English sparrows. The meadow-lark is the next most numerous. The English sparrows were found to decrease in number from north to south. On the contrary, the native birds increased.

Whips from a Tree.

In the island of Jamaica there grows a tree with the botanic name of the Daphne lagetto, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips. These whips have the handle and lash all in one piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet long. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

A Doctor's Messenger.

In the north of Scotland there is a doctor who has to drive many miles to visit some of his patients. He takes with him several carrier-pigeons and sends them back to his office with a message asking for the prescriptions that need to be made up and sent at once. Then these reach the sick person very soon. If any of these patients living far off are so ill that they may need to have the doctor come again to see them, he leaves pigeons with them which can be sent to him with a line asking him to come.

The "Vanilla Bean."

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This Cat Plays Ping-Pong.

In Bedford, Mass., there is an eight-months-old kitten who plays ping-pong by himself and does many tricks which are often performed by dogs, but seldom by cats. He will sit in imitation of a rabbit while he begs

for a bit of meat, and will do a regular dance on his hind legs in return for a second helping.

Tiger is as inquisitive as a monkey. If a box comes to the house he is the first to want the cover removed. He gets into bureau drawers, inspects the contents of visitors' suit cases if the lids are left unfastened, and last Christmastime, when a tree, hung with presents, was placed in one of the rooms, Tiger, after looking it carefully over and perhaps wondering why he hadn't noticed it before, climed up to an easy perch among the branches and proceeded to eat the festoons of popped corn.

When there is no one disposed to play ball with Tiger he calls the game himself, and at once becomes the whole team. He throws the ball into the air, bats it about with his paws, runs to the top of the stairs for a throw-down, and after winning a hot, hard game, curls himself up in a punchbowl for a snooze.

When callers come he usually takes a conspicuous station from which to look them over. Some he will select as friends and show them that in his estimation they are all right by looking them wide-eyed in the face, arching his pretty back, and smoothing his sides on their clothing. Those who do not impress him favorably he lets alone.

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Normal Appropriation.

Information has been received by the trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School that the state appropriation has been fixed at $10,000 a year for maintenance and $5000 a year for the indebtedness.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, A. D., 1909, by Lewis S. Clewell, Adam Hummel, Christian A. Small and William B. Ferguson, and others, under the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29, April, 1874, and supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Brick Manufacturing and Construction Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing of brick and construction of buildings and for these purpose to have and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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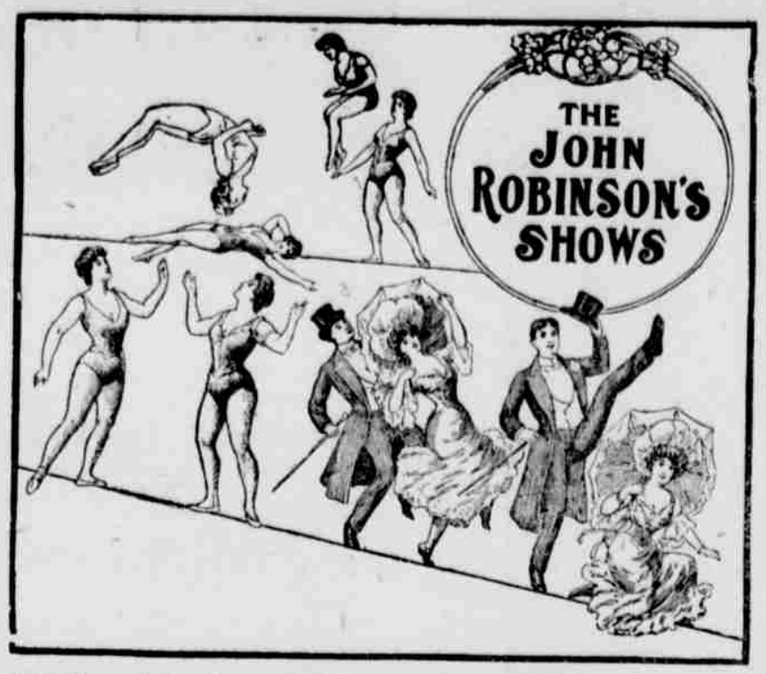

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